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Ms. Andrea Poniers
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Dear Ms. Poniers:

This letter is to acknowledge the support of the Marquette County Health Department for the proposed Michigan ASSIST Project. This Department holds tobacco related interventions as a priority. We recognize the potential for improved public health status when tobacco use is controlled.

The Upper Peninsula Health Officers have collectively conferred with the Michigan Department of Public Health and are committed to carrying out the Upper Peninsula component of the ASSIST project. We have a successful history region-wide of cooperating on various projects and similar issues. An example is the area of worksite wellness. The Marquette County Health Department serves the region as coordinator for the Michigan Health Initiative's worksite health promotion program. Our role is to provide coordination and leadership to providers and health departments throughout the region. Representatives from each health department serve on the program's board.

Marquette County also has extensive history as a leader in the Upper Peninsula for tobacco related activity. We have initiated the Marquette County Tobacco or Health Community Coalition. The successes of this effort are described in the proposal. Our most noteworthy accomplishment was the enactment of a county ordinance to limit tobacco access to minors. This is a testament to the support also shared by our Board of Health and Board of Commissioners for tobacco reduction efforts.

The ASSIST project is an exciting opportunity for Michigan and the Upper Peninsula. The Marquette County Health Department looks forward to the challenge and its role in this project.

Sincerely yours,

Randall Johnson

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